

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 were active in the application. Claims 11-23 have been withdrawn as the result of an earlier restriction requirement.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 5-10 would be allowable if amended so as not to depend from a rejected base claim.

The claims have been amended to place the application in condition for allowance as follows.

Minor formal amendments have been made to claims 1 and 2.

Claim 1 has also been amended to include the limitations of claim 4 and allowable claim 5. Accordingly claim 1 is now believed to be patentable.

Claims 3 and 8, both of which depend from claim 1 are as previously presented.

Claims 4 and 5 have been canceled.

Claims 6, 7, 9 have and 10 have been amended to depend from claim 1.

Newly added claim 24 parallels claim 3 and is dependent on claim 2.

Newly added claim 25 parallels claim 7 and is dependent on claim 6.

Newly added claim 26 parallels claim 8 and is dependent on claim 25.

Newly added claim 27 parallels claim 9 and is dependent on claim 6.

Newly added claim 28 parallels claim 9 and is dependent on claim 7.

Newly added claim 29 parallels claim 9 and is dependent on claim 8.

Newly added claim 30 parallels claim 9 and is dependent on claim 25.

Newly added claim 31 parallels claim 9 and is dependent on claim 26.

Newly added claim 32 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 6.

Newly added claim 33 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 7.

Newly added claim 34 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 8.

Newly added claim 35 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 9.

Newly added claim 36 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 25.

Newly added claim 37 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 26.

Newly added claim 38 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 27.

Newly added claim 39 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 28.

Newly added claim 40 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 29.

Newly added claim 41 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 30.

Newly added claim 42 parallels claim 10 and is dependent on claim 31.

Claim 1 is the only independent claim active in the application. Accordingly all of the claims in the application depend from claim 1 are now also believed to be allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

An unpaid fee required to keep this case alive may be charged to deposit account 06-0735.

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